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MESSAGE ON SUSPENSION OF MIDDLE EAST NEGOTIATIONS

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TEXT FOLLOWS OF MARCH 24 LETTER FROM SYG IN RESPONSE TO
SECRETARY'S MARCH 24 MESSAGE INFORMING WALDHEIM OF SUSPENSION
OF MIDDLE EAST NEGOTIATIONS:

QUOTE DEAR HENRY,

I WISH TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR MESSAGE OF 22 MARCH
AND FOR YOUR THOUGHTFULNESS IN INFORMING ME IN ADVANCE
OF THE SUSPENSION OF YOUR MISSION IN THE MIDDLE EAST.
I NEED HARDLY TELL YOU THAT I HAVE BEEN FOLLOWING YOUR
MISSION WITH THE GREATEST INTEREST. I DEEPLY REGRET THAT
DESPITE YOUR DEDICATED EFFORTS, IT DID NOT PROVE POSSIBLE
TO ACHIEVE A FURTHER STEP FORWARD TOWARDS THE OVERALL
SETTLEMENT OF THE MIDDLE EAST PROBLEM.

AS YOU YOURSELF HAVE SAID, IT WILL NOW OBVIOUSLY
BE NECESSARY TO CONSIDER ALTERNATIVE METHODS AND DIFFERENT
FORUMS IN WHICH THE SEARCH FOR PEACE MAY BE PURSUED. IN
THIS CONNEXION, I NOTE YOUR ASSURANCE THAT THE UNITED
STATES WILL CONTINUE TO USE ITS BEST EFFORTS TO BRING
ABOUT A JUST AND DURABLE PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST. NEED-

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LESS TO SAY, WE FOR OUR PART STAND READY TO BE HELPFUL

IN ANY WAY WE CAN.

I UNDERSTAND THAT YOU WILL NEED SOME TIME FOR CONSUL-
TATIONS IN ORDER TO ASSESS THE SITUATION MORE CLEARLY
AND I LOOK FORWARD TO DISCUSSING THE PROBLEMS OF THE NEXT
PHASE WITH YOU AT A SUITABLE DATE.

YOURS SINCERELY,

KURT WALDHEIM UNQUOTE
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